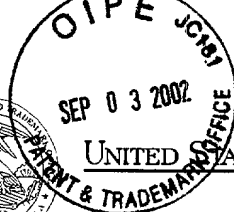


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

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Title: ELECTROPLATING APPARATUS
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ANODE AND ULTRASONIC
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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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OF PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on August 2, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Part 2 of Form PTO-1533 dated August 2, 2002 (2 pages);
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Part 2 of Form PTO-1533 dated December 11, 2001 (2 pages);
- [X] Copy of Previously Filed Transmittal (1 page);
- [X] Copy of Previously Filed Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- [X] Copy of Foley & Lardner Mailing Log dated 8/2/02 (1 page);
- [X] Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page);
- [X] Formal Drawings, Figures 1-41 (25 pages);

[X] Check for \$65.00 in payment of surcharge 37 C.F.R. 1.16(I).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 26, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (27 sheets, Figures 1-41) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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